

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

I. Please replace the TITLE with the following amended TITLE:

PEDAL DUSTBIN WITH TWO LIDS OPERATED BY A SINGLE PEDAL

II. Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 3 - 6, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Figs. 1 to 4, a preferred embodiment of a pedal dustbin ~~includes~~ is shown to include a container part 1, a pedal 11, first, second and third pulling ropes 12, 13 and 14, first and second lids 2 and 4, a holding tube 5, and first and second adjustment mechanisms 6.

III. Please replace the five consecutive paragraphs beginning on page 6, line 4, and ending on page 8, line 19, with the following amended paragraphs:

An actuating rod 41 is pivoted to the post 23 of the first lid 2 at a portion between first and second ends thereof. An elastic element 42 is positioned around the post 23, and connected to the actuating rod 41 and the first lid 2 at two ends; thus, the elastic element 42 will bias the actuating rod ~~[[42]]~~ 41 back to an original position when an external

force disappears that has been exerted on the actuating rod 41 to angularly displace the same. The actuating rod 41 is pivoted to the other end of the connecting element 43 at the first end thereof while an elastic element 130 is positioned between the second end of the actuating rod 41 and the stopping part 62 of the first adjustment mechanism 6; thus, the elastic element 130 will help bias the actuating rod 41 back to the original position when an external force disappears that has been exerted on the actuating rod 41 to angularly displace the same; the second lid 4 will be over the opening 21 of the first lid 2 when the actuating rod 41 is moved to the original position owing to the connection of the actuating rod 41 with the connecting element 43.

The holding tube 5 is securely fitted on the inner side of the container body 1 under the fixed part 61 of the second adjustment mechanism 6. Referring to Fig. 5, the holding tube 5 has openings (not numbered) at upper and lower ends, and has a slide 51 confined therein, which can move along the holding tube 5. A third covering body 141 is securely connected to the upper end of the holding tube 5 and the fixed part 61 of the second adjustment mechanism 6 at two ends so as to communicate with inside of the holding tube 5 as well as the through holes 611 and 621 of the second adjustment mechanism 6. And, a second covering body 131 is securely connected to the upper end of the holding tube 5 and the fixed part 61 of the first adjustment mechanism 6 at two ends so as to communicate with inside of the holding tube 5 as well as the through holes 611 and 621 of the first adjustment mechanism 6. A first covering body 121 is securely connected to the container body 1 and the lower end of the holding tube 5.

The pedal 11 is pivoted to a front of a lower portion of the container body 1, and is biased upwards to a not-depressed position by means of an elastic element 110, which is connected to the pedal 11 at one end, and the container body 1 at the other end. The first pulling rope 12 is passed through the first covering body 121 as well as the lower opening

of the holding tube 5, and is connected to the pedal 11 at a lower end, and the slide 51 at an upper end; thus, the first pulling rope 12 will be pulled, and the slide 51 moved downwards when the pedal 11 is depressed. [[.]]

The second pulling rope 13 is passed through the second covering body 131 as well as the through holes 611 and 621 of the first adjustment mechanism 6, connected to the slide 51 at a lower end, and connected to the second end of the actuating rod 41 at an upper end thereof; thus, the elastic element 130, which is positioned between the second end of the actuating rod 41 and the stopping part 62 of the first adjustment mechanism 6, will be compressed, and the second lid 4 will be opened immediately after the pedal 11 is depressed, as shown in Figs. 8 and 10.

The third pulling rope 14 is passed through the through holes 611 and 621 of the second adjustment mechanism 6, the third covering body 141, the upper opening of the holding tube 5, and the slide 51. A stopping block 140 is securely connected to a lower end of the third pulling rope 14. The third pulling rope 14 is further connected to the pivotal rod 3 at an upper end thereof such that the pivotal rod 3 will be angularly displaced, and the first lid 2 opened when the third pulling rope 14 is pulled downwards. The stopping block 140 will be a distance away from the slide 51 when the pedal 11 is not used, i.e. when the lids 2 and 4 are in the closed position; thus, the third pulling rope 14 will not be pulled downwards during depression movement of the pedal 11 until the pedal 11 is depressed to such a position (Figs. 11 and 12) that the slide 51 comes into contact with the stopping block 140 to make the stopping block 140 move downwards together with it.